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ESCAPING PRISONER IS SHOT

NEGRO TRIES TO GET AWAY FROM POLICEMAN WHO HAD ARRESTED HIM

Makes Motion Towards Hip Pocket to Pull Gun, It is Said, but Office L-ke is Too Quick for Him

In an attempt to escape an officer and a threat to shoot, Charles Johnson a negro, aged about 35 years, was shot and killed this morning at about 9:30 o'clock at California by Chief of Police H. B. Lake of that borough. Johnson was arrested as a suspicious character, it being thought that he had burglarized the home of Mrs. J. B. Growthers at Coal Centre at about 3 o'clock this morning. The bullet entered the body near the left shoulder blade, and lodged near the heart.

The body is now lying at the morgue [illegible]ves and Wright at California. [illegible] of the negro is said to [illegible]d, but he has been seen [illegible]ction lately, it is said, [illegible] as a worthless sort of [illegible]as never known to work [illegible] to earn an honest liv[illegible]self. Mr. Lake, the [illegible]ho did the shooting, will [illegible], as it is argued that he [illegible]o protect himself and to [illegible] prisoner from escaping.

[illegible]ffair occurred near the brick [illegible] California. Johnson had been [illegible] shoe store there, trying to pawn [illegible]atch. Lake had been watching [illegible] it is said, placed him under [illegible] for be[illegible] a suspicious character [illegible] of the home of Mrs. J. B. Crowthers in Coal Centre.

Lake started with his prisoner toward the police station, when the man broke away, exclaiming "I'll kill you," and reaching toward his pocket darted round a telephone pole. Just at this juncture, Lake fired. The man fell, but retained consciousness and exclaimed again "I'll kill you," still reaching for what is supposed to be a gun at the time. Lake pounced on the man and straightened out his arms.

Inside of fifteen minutes the negro was dead. The entire transaction was witnessed by a number of persons, all of whom absolve Policeman Lake from any blame whatever and commend him for his action.

This morning the home of Mrs. J. B. Crowthers was robbed and $6 in money with some other valuables taken. Her son Wilroy saw the burglar and identified the man shot by Lake as the one who had been in their place.

It was his purpose, it is thought to steal watches and other valuables, pawn them and not return the claim check. He had some pawn checks in his pockets from Pittsburg shops. Before he went to the shoe store, he tried in other places to pawn the watch.

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM VICTORIOUS

Defeats Monessen by Twenty-Two Points at Field Meet Saturday—Good Crowd Sees Events

The Charleroi High School on Saturday won the field meet from the Monessen High School by a total of 75 points to 52 at Cook's track near Belle Vernon. Capt. Roy Carson of the Charleroi team made the highest number of points, and being a Charleroi boy received the watch offered by the Hotel Association of this place. Albert Wilson had the second highest number of points.

The following are the winners of the different eventskin the order in which they finished. C. is for Charleroi and M. is for Monessen, following the name of each winner.

50 Yard Dash—Mitchell M, Meyers M, Watt M, Riggs C. Time 6 seconds.

Shot Put—Carson C, Faddock C, Martz M, Riggs C. Distance 32 ft. 7 1-2 in.

100 Yard Dash—Carson C, Wilson C, Mitchell M, Myers, M. Time 11 2-5 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump—Carson C, Roberts C, Meyers M, Jones C,. Distance 9 ft. 2 1-2 in.

Half Mile Relay—Charleroi team first, Wilson, Primas, Clutter, Carson. Monessen team second, Mitchell, Baker, Campbell, Watt. Time 1 minute, 45 seconds.

100 yard Dash, open—Won by Dan Moran of Belle Vernon, R. W. Smith of California second. Time 11 1-2 seconds.

Running High Jump—Ivan Odbert M, Riggs C, Thompson C, Roberts C. Height 4 ft. 9 1-2 in.

220 Yard Dash—Wilson C, Carson, C, Mitchel M, Watt M. Time 25 seconds.

220 Yard Dash, open—Won by Dan Moran of Belle Vernon, R. W. Smith of California second. Time 26 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—Baker M, Carson C, Mitchell M, Roberts, C, Distance 16 ft 2 1-2 in.

440 Yard Dash—Martz M, Carson, C, Wilson C, Watt M, Time 58 1-2 seconds.

440 Yard Dash, open—Won by Dan Moran of Belle Vernon, Smith of California second. Time 61 4-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Carson, Roberts and Riggs of Charleroi tied for first, Weller Monessen. Height 7 ft 11 in.

Half Mile Run—Martz M, Clutter C, Melenyzer M, Worthington C. Time 2 minutes 15 1-5 seconds.

First place in all the events except the relay counted 5 points, second, 3, third 2 and four 1 point. In the relay first counted 10 points and second 6.

The referee was Roy Willock of University of Pittsbug; judges H. C. Herpel, Dr. W. B. Stewart of Monessen, John B. Cunningham of Belle Vernon, J. I. Smith of Califronia; W. G. Might of Charleroi, Arthur K. Odbert, University of Pittsburg; clerk [illegible] W. Cummings of [illegible] was in attendance. Valuable prizes were awarded the winners of the various events.

WOULD BE BURGLAR HAS TO FIGHT WAY FROM HOUSE

May Have Been Same Person Who Was Shot at California This Morning

HOME OF AUGUST MAHIEU

Negro is Discovered in Bed Room, But Residents Fail to Hold Him

A burly negro was caught trying to burglarize the home of Augus Mahieu, on Fallowfield avenue, over the Co-operative store last evening. He escaped only after a hard fight with Mr. Mahieu, a roomer, Alphone Lefever, and John Albright, who live in the buliding. It is thought possibly that the negro that tried to commit this robbery was the one who was killed this morning at California but this has not yet been proven.

It was by accident that Mr. Mahieu discovered that the negro was in his apartments. He started towards his bed room to get his slippers, which he wanted to use to make a trip to the store below, of which he is manager. The door leading to the room seemed to stick, but he finally pushed it open only to see the burly negro in a corner of the room.

In a moment the two were in a fight, the latter trying to escape and Mr. Mahieu trying to prevent [illegible] The roomer, Mr. Lerevre, heard the noise and came into the room and entered the scrimmage. Finally the negro broke away from the two, and started down the stairs, sliding the entire flight on his back. The two men, with Mr. Albright, tried to prevent him from getting away at this time, but he managed to open the door and started on a run through a nearby open lot to the alley. Being in their stocking feet the men inside could not follow and the negro got away. The police were notified, but could not get any clue. Entry had been through an upstairs window.

The description of the one who was found in this home resembles somewhat that of the California man who was shot, and it may have been the same person.

Ellsworth Player Killed by Batted Ball

McKeesport Pitcher Meets Peculiar Death at Ellsworth While Warming Up

Leander Holmgreen of McKeesport was struck over the heart by a a batted ball and died almost instantly just before a game was to have been played at Ellsworth Saturday.

Holmgreen, who is employed in the National Tube works at McKeesport, had gone to Ellsworth with a team and was engaged in warming-up practice. On first base Holmgreen was in the act of catching a ball thrown by Charles Hoffman at third when he was struck by a fly which George Bond meant to bat into the out-field. After Holmgreen had been struck he stood for several seconds with his hands outstretched, waiting to close on the other ball, seemingly unconscious he had been dealt a fatal blow. Then he fell and was dead in a few minutes.

The game was immediately called off, and the body was taken to Monongahela to be prepared for burial and afterwards removed to McKeesport. He was 25 years old and was well known as an amateur baseball player. He was last year tried out as a pitcher on the McKeesport O. O. and P. team and showed good form.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED

Marriage of Gertrude Simcox and Jas. H. Anderson Solemnized Last Evening.

Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, Rev. L. M. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church performed the ceremony which united the destinies of Miss Gertrude S. Simcox and James H. Anderson for all times. The wedding took place in St. Mary's church on Sixth street, and was witnessed by the relatives and a few intimate friends of this popular couple. The bride was attended to the altar by her siter, Miss Florence Simcox, and Robert Turnball officiated as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox of Third street, and is held in high esteem by all who know her and in her wide circle of friends has won for herself the admiration and friendship of all. The groom, by his geniality and integrity, has made and kept the good will of all his associates. Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Pekin, Maryland. The bride and goom left this morning for a brief wedding trip, attended by the customary shower of rice and good wishes. On their return they will take up their abode in Charleroi.

Young Man Wanted

J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for a young man 17 to 20 years old to learn the business. Must be of good habits and live with his parents in Charleroi. 233t5

The Washington Observer is on sale at 8 o'clock every morning at Might's news stand 233t10

"WHY AM I A CHRISTIAN?" ASKS REV. H. C. BOBLITT

Many Results From Letters Sent Out—Next Sunday Big Day.

THE IDEAL YOUNG MAN

Rev. H. C. Boblitt preached at the Christian church last evening from letters received the past week, on the topic, "Why Am I a Christian?" Quite a number of letters had been received.

One person stated that he was a Chistian because he had been brought up to believe implicity in the faith, and another stated that "I am a Christian because I do not dare be otherwise." Another said that he must either challenge his reason or accept Christ.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Boblitt will preach from letters from young women on the topic, "Describe your Ideal Young Man."

Frank Sharpnack, who has been employed at Piper Bros.' Pharmacy for some years has resigned his position and will enter school.

ANCHOR CLASS HOLDS RALLY

One Hundred and Four Present at Sunday School Services.

One hundred and four ladies were present at the rally of the Anchor Class of the Christian church yesterday. Mrs. H. C. Boblitt is the teacher of this class which has a considerable reputation. Souvenirs consisting of cards were given, and each person in attendance wore a white ribbon bearing the words "Anchor Class." The meeting was held in the store room of the M. Wilson building on Fallowfield avenue, the use of which was donated by James Gelder.

Rev. Perrin Baker of the First Presbyterian church at Belle Vernon and Rev. H. O. McDonald of the Presbyterian church of Monessen leave today on an extended Western trip. They will include in their itinerary a vsit to Denver, where they will attend the General Presbtyerian Assembly.

At a meeting held recently the members of Branch No. 93 of the P. B. B. A. elected J. J. Snyder, E. Silverman and D. A. Glunt as delegates to the National convention of the Bottle Blowers to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., July 7.

FAIRMONT TAKES LAST OF SERIES FROM CHARLEROI

Cherubs Outhit Hunters, but Bingles are too Much Scattered to Count

THE WAY IT WAS DONE

Despite the fact that Charleroi outhit Fairmont on Saturday, the team was beaten by the visitors by a score of 3 to 0. Michaels, who did the twirling for the locals, was in the best of form and gave only three hits, all of which counted, however. King did some tall twirling also for the visitors, keeping the Cherubs hits well scattered.

Fairmont went after the locals in the beginning. Keller, the first up was walked. O'Malley was out on a pop fly. Haught bingled. Then Makepeace had a passed ball, which permitted Keller to take third and landed Haught on second. Parker singled, bringing both in. The Hunters secured another in the seventh. Parker was hit with a pitched ball, stole second and scored on Jackley's hit to right.

Charleroi had a slight chance to score in the sixth, when Harrell got

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Class Initiation.

The Advisory Senate of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Wabash Hall, Liberty and Fourth streets, Pittsburg to complete arrangements for the large class initiation to be held Thursday evening, May 20, in the Pittsburg Exposition Music Hall. The initiation ceremonies will begin promptly at 8 o'clock all L. C. B. A. spiritual advisors and medical examiners are cordially invited. A large uumber of ladies from the Charleroi borough branch will attend. A number of the supreme officers will be present. This order ranks among the largest in the world, embracing one denomination.

REV. J. T. HACKETT PREACHES TO THE 1909 GRADUATES

Baccalaureate Sermon Last Night To Charleroi High School Class.

IN CAPS AND GOWNS

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Charleroi High School was preached last evening at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. J. T. Hackett, the pastor. Special music was rendered by the choir for the occasion. The class attended in caps and gowns.

Rev. Hackett took as his topic "The Secret of National Piety and Prosperity." Hs sermon was along the lines of the commencement of life, which the graduation of the class has started the members. He said that he had often wondered why the day of the going out of the members of the graduating class should be called commencement, but in later years, Rev. Hackett said, he had found that it was in reality but the commencement.

In closing his interesting sermon Rev. Hackett gave a little sound advice, punctuated by anecedotes, to the class, in which he demonstrated that the easy road was not the one to be chosen, but rather the hard thoroughfare which is in reality the easiest in the long run.

Will Give a Euchre.

The L. C. B. A. will give a euchre Wednesday evening in their meeting rooms in P. H. C. hall. The committee in charge has provided some nice favors Lunch will also be served. The persons interested in the umbrella and writing desk contest by Mrs. Chas. Finkbiner and Mrs. John Maines will learn something more about the matter by being present at the euchre Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Fred Radcliffe has gone to Punxsutawney, where he will be employed at Jefferson Park.

FILED LOCAL PETITIONS

Candidates for Republican Precinct Chairmen and Committeemen for Primary Ballot.

Petitions for Republican candidates for precinct chairman and committeemen of each of the three precincts of Charleroi were filled at Washington Saturday as follows:

First Precinct—Chairman, Dr. Frank W. Crow; committeemen, Harry Hormell, R. J. Whitehead.

Second Precinct—Chairman, H. S. Piersol; committeemen, W. H. Calvert, John Monier.

Third Precinct—Chairman, O. C. Linn; committeeman, John Fletcher; A. B. Brown, Sr.

T. T. Owens leaves today for an extended business trip that will embrace Indianapolis, Chicago and Des Moines, Iowa.

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May 17 In American History.

1829—John Jay, statesman, died; born 1745.

1875—John Cabell Breckinridge, vice president 1857-61, and Democratic candidate opposed to Lincoln in 1860, died; born 1821.

1905—Yacht race for the $5,000 Kaiser's cup begun at Sandy Hook.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:36; moon rises 4:15 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset.

May 18 In American History.

1675—James Marquette, missionary and explorer, died; born 1637.

1864—Nathaniel Hawthorne, distinguished American novelist and sketch writer, died, born 1804.

1907—Edward H. Conger, who was United States minister to Pekin during the Boxer troubles, died at Pasadena, Cal; born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:09, rises 4:35; moon rises 4:48 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset; 8:34 a. m., new moon in constellation Taurus with the sun.

Bad For Green County.

It has leaked out through the proposed merger of the independent coke plants in the Fayette and Westmoreland field that the reason why the rich coal fields of Greene county have not been developed is because the great industrial interests have prevented it. The United States Steel corporation and the Frick Coal and Coke company do not want this territory opened up until the coke fields of Fayette and Westmoreland counties approach extinction, and it is stated that this influence has been strong enough to head off all railroad projects that have been made for the development of Green county coal fields, which coal is said to be as good for coking purposes as the famous Connellsville product. Greene county will therefore be left to the production of eggs, turkeys, and farm products for the next generation or two, at least.

It is a plan of the proposed new coke merger to buy up what coal lands in Greene county that are likely to be developed at once, and hold them until the present operations are exhausted. This will prevent any railroad building in that county, as the coal and coke markets are both stagnant, and with the coke consumers controlling that market, any new railroad that might be built in Greene county would get practically no traffic. This is said to be the reason why the Wabash did not build the line into Greene county that was projected a few years ago.

While this conservation of resourses may be wise in a general way, its unequal distribution will work a hardship in the communities affected. By the time the big interests are ready to operate the Greene county coal, the old field will be a desert. Those who have invested money in Greene county coal may have their money tied up indefinately, but they have the consolation of knowing they can leave an estate that is all the time increasing in value.

Ready For the Fray.

With the expiration of the time limit Saturday for filing petitions for a place on the official ballot for the coming June primary, the contest for the Republican nomination for the county offices is now on the home stretch. Charleroi is vitally interested in the contest for recorder, from the fact that she has a candidate, who is making a vigorous campaign for the nomination. This is John H. Moffitt, who, if nominated, will be the only representative at the county seat ever accorded Charleroi, the second largest town in the county, and the center of the greatest industrial activity.

While the contest is in every way a friendly one among the various candidates, and each is making the campaign on his own merits in accordance with party rules, as well as the legal provisions of the primary law, it is a matter of local pride for the people of Charleroi to support their candidate most loyally at the polls. Mr. Moffitt is a representative and public spirited citizen who is identified with some of the leading business interests of the town, and is in every way qualified to fill the office. While a county official cannot discriminate in favor of any community in the discharge in the duties of his office, it is of decided advantage to any community to have a representative among the court house officials. Mr. Moffitt is worthy and deserving of the consideration of his fellow townsmen at the polls in the nominating election June 5, and they should make it a matter of local pride to accord him a big vote.

Those townships which adopted the cash road tax system with the hope of getting 15 per cent of the amount from the State will have to wait another two years for their money. Governor Stuart has vetoed the bill appropriating $250,000, for distribution among the various districts entitled to the rebate. Fallowfield township, which has repudiated the cash tax several times at the polls, is not so bad off, after all.

Out of 236 persons killed by railroads in the State during the first quarter of the year 144 were trespassers. The obvious moral is to keep off the railroad tracks, but so long as the railroad people provide better thoroughfares than the public, pedestrians will prefer the risk to the inconvenience.

Electric Sparks

When men enter the local arena and stick till the finish, they sometimes find that some of their best friends are their worst enemies, taking it literally.

From all evidences Charleroi people will be compelled to remove all possibilities for such a thing as hydrophobia.

One man has been quoted as having said that to muzzle dogs is to treat them cruelly. When the law states plainly without regard to the humanity of the business, that the curs shall have their mouths encased in muzzles, it would be a good idea for such persons who think it is not right for the dogs to shoot the animals, and end all chances of suffering.

Now that they have a new checkweigman at the Black Diamond mines it will be all right for the plant to resume.

Let's see! Did some one mention something about here being a new station to be built there this year? And the Government building is someting more for which we are waiting patiently. Of course we realize that we have to.

Established Branch Store.

Miss G. Falise, head clerk of the Co-operative Store, returned today from a five weeks' sojourn at Point Marion, where she has been acting as assistant manager at the Point Marion branch of the Co-operative Store. She reports a pleasant trip and good business for the society. The Co-operative Store now has 96 members in Point Marion and the best equipped grocery store in that place. Miss G. Falise is expected to take an active part in the management of the Charleroi store in the future.

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FAIRMONT TAKES LAST OF SERIES FROM CHARLEROI

on third. Outs followed in quick succession, however, and the side was retired. The score:

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, 2	0	1	2	2	0
Harrell, s	0	1	2	1	0
Elliott, l	0	1	3	0	0
Knisely, m	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, 1	0	0	11	0	1
Nally, r	0	0	3	0	0
Makepeace, c	0	1	3	1	1
Urben, 3	0	0	0	5	0
Michaels, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	0	5	27	11	2

FAIRMONT.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kellar, r	1	0	1	0	0
O'Malley, 3	0	0	2	1	1
Haught, m	1	1	0	0	0
Durham, l	0	0	4	0	0
Parker, 2	1	1	2	4	0
Carmony, 1	0	0	11	1	0
Gates, s	0	0	5	5	0
Jackley, c	0	1	2	0	0
King, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	3	3	27	16	1

Charleroi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Fairmont	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Elliott, Harrell. Sacrifice hits—Parker. Double play—Parker to Gates to Carmony. Hit by pitcher—Parker, Nally. Bases on balls—Off Michaels 2. Struck out—By Michaels 3, by King 2. Passed balls—Makepeace. Umpie—Smink.

MAGEE STARTS RACE

Pittsburgh's Mayor and Cabinet Officials Attend Marathon at Washington

With Mayor William A. Magee of Pittsburg as starter, scores of prominent men from all parts of western Pennsylvania present and a crowd of 25,000 people cheering the contestants in Washington and along the route a modified Marathon race under the auspices of the Washington Record was run Saturday afternoon, 28 runners being entered.

Stephen J. Bergin of Washington finished first over the course of 10.51 miles in the remarkably good time of 1 hour and 14 minutes. Walter Compton of Washington was second, Paul Sheaff of Canonsburg third, and Bernard B. Wilson of Eighty-Four fourth.

The race was the most notable athletice event that has been held in Washington in years and during over two hours business was practically at a standstill. Streets were congested and trolley service stopped. The course was north from Washington over country roads, the start and finish being in front of the office of the newspaper which promoted the race.

The officials besides Mayor Magee were: Judges—William B. "Budget" Seaman, Judges J. A. McIlvaine and J. F. Taylor of the county court. Timers—Burgess W. W. Hoyt, Dr. E. R. Walters, Superintendent McQuaide, Clerk of Courts Clarence Gibson.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

County Branch of German American Alliance Assemble in Charleroi Yesterday.

Washington County Branch of the German American Alliance held its annual meeting at the club house of the Charleroi Turn Verein yesterday. About 20 delegates were present, and officers were elected and delegates chosen to the State convention at Erie June 12, 13 and 14. The officers elected were as follows:

Presdient, W. A. Miksch, Charleroi; vice President, A. Kapp, Donora secretary, C. Brown, Charleroi; treasurer, Fred Harman, Washington. The delegates chosen to represent the county at Erie were: W. A. Miksch, C. Brown, Charleroi; Fred Harman, Washington. The visitors were royally entertained by the Charleroi society, and all present were well pleased with the meeting.

A Billion.

Great Britain clings to its own numerical system and regards a billion as a million times a million. But America differs, a billion in the United States being only a thousand millions. This is perhaps the only instance in which a thing is bigger in the old country than in the new. One has to go only a little way from England—to Calais—to find the billion lessened, for France dignifies a thousand millions with the name of billion. They are wasting a word in France in this connection, however, inasmuch as there is already a word, milliard, to designate this number.—Chicago Record-Herald.

JUST TIME.

The Wonderful Part It Plays in the Earth's History.

Truly it is hard for us to realize what a part time has played in the earth's history—just time, duration—so slowly, oh, so slowly, have the great changes been brought about! The turning of mud and silt into rock in the bottom of the old seas seems to have been merely a question of time. Mud does not become rock in man's time nor vegetable matter become coal. These processes are too slow for us. The flexing and folding of the rocky strata, miles deep, under an even pressure is only a question of time. Allow time enough and force enough and a layer of granite may be bent like a bow. The crystals of the rock seem to adjust themselves to the strain and to take up new positions, just as they do much more rapidly in a cake of ice under pressure. Probably no human agency could flex a stratum of rock, because there is not time enough even if there were power enough. "A low temperature acting gradually," says my geology, "during an indefinite age would produce results that could not be otherwise brought about even through greater heat." "Give us time," say the great mechanical forces, "and we will show you the immobile rocks and your rigid mountain chains as flexible as a piece of leather." "Give us time," say the dews and the rains and the snowflakes, "and we will make you a garden out of those same stubborn rocks and frowning ledges." "Give us time," says Life, starting with its protozoans in the old Cambrian seas, "and I will not stop till I have peopled the earth with myriad forms and crowned them all with man."—John Burroughs in Atlantic.

GOING ABOUT IN CHINA.

Useful Sedan Chair in the Crowded, Noisy Streets of Canton.

There are but two ways to go about Canton—on foot or in a sedan chair. The streets are from four to eight feet wide, the average being probably about six feet, and wheeled vehicles are out of the question. Even the jinrikisha cannot be used here. If you try to make your way on foot, the density of the moving masses renders progress almost impossible, and rowdies and pickpockets are numerous, so that the best plan is to take a responsible native guide and chair.

The chairs are carried by two, three and sometimes four men, according to the weight of the passenger. The two bamboo poles by which the chair is supported are about eighteen feet long and are joined at the front and rear ends by a crosspiece. After you have taken your seat the coolies raise the ends of the poles to their shoulders and are off at a dogtrot, only interrupted by a "congestion of traffic," which occurs very frequently.

It is surprising to see how rapidly they can go through the crowded streets. The whole line of chair carriers are yelling all the time, as are other people who are carrying burdens, for as there are no carts in use the entire merchandise of the city is transported in the same manner, not by chairs, of course, but slung on poles carried across the shoulders.

The noise resulting from the simultaneous shouting of every one in sight, both in front and in the rear, for the stream is flowing in both directions, is enough to make one wonder if the long expected riot has begun.—Denver Post.

To Transfer Printing.

Anything printed on paper with ordinary printer's ink can be transferred to a clean sheet of paper in the following manner: Take three drams of common yellow soap and dissolve it in one quart of hot water. When cool add one and a half fluid ounces of spirits of turpentine. Put all in a bottle, cork it and shake well together. Take a sponge or soft brush and apply some of the solution to the printed surface. Let it soak for a few minutes. Lay it face down upon the paper on which the transfer is required and press both together evenly between the leaves of a thick book placed under weights. In a time varying from half a minute to several hours, according to the newness of the printed original, it will be transferred in reverse.

One Thing Certain.

Canvasser (to lady of the house)—Can you tell me, my dear madam, whether your husband is Liberal or Conservative?

"Oh, well," said the lady, "when he's with Liberals he's a Liberal, and when he's with Conservatives he's a Conservative."

"Yes, but between ourselves what is he at home?"

"Oh, at home! He's a perfect nuisance."—London Answers.

Compulsion.

Little five-year-old Bessie was telling about some medicine she had taken while ill. "Yes," she said, "I took some compulsion of cod liver oil, and"—

"You mean 'emulsion,' don't you, dear, not compulsion?" said the visitor.

"Well," rejoined Bessie, "there was a good deal of compulsion about it."—Chicago News.

Silver Linings to Black Clouds.

"Of course I notice things," said the girl in the stocking department, "and one of the things I have noticed is that the stockings with the brightest red, blue and green spots are bought by people dressed in the deepest mourning. Yes, that's right. Funny, ain't it?"—New York Press.

Mixed.

Patience—Did you ever ride in a submarine boat? Patrice—No, but I rode in an ultramarine boat once. I just love that color!—Yonkers Statesman.

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Alex. D. Young, candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Washington county, is too well known to need formal introduction. His long service in the Recorder's office as deputy has brought him into close touch with the public and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded patrons of the office during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who are eager to rally to his support in the contest to be settled at the June primaries.

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with actional politics, he has at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

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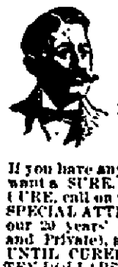

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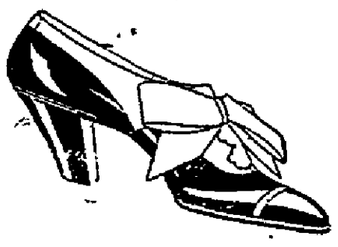

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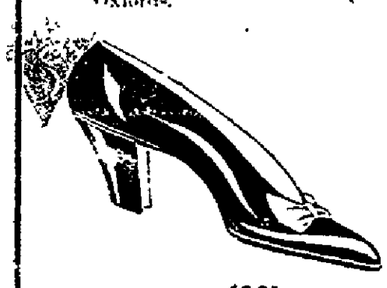

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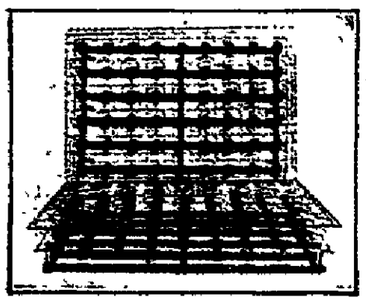

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LIVING HORRORS.

Men Made to Look Like Beasts by Chinese Methods.

To transfer a man into a beast would at first seem to be impossible. It is accomplished, however, by the Chinese, to whom nothing seems to be unknown. The skin is removed in small particles from the entire surface of the body, and to the bleeding parts bits of the hide of living animals, bears and dogs, are usually applied. The operation requires years for its full accomplishment. After the person has had his skin completely changed and becomes a man bear or a man dog he is made mute to complete the illusion and also deprive him of the means of informing the public he is intended to amuse of his long torture. A Chinese journal, the Hupao, prints a description of one of these human animals exhibited in the Kiangsi. His entire body was covered with dog skin. He stood erect (although sometimes the feet are so mutilated that the beast is forced to walk on all fours), could not utter articulate sounds, rise and sit down—in short, make the gestures of a human being. A mandarin who heard of this monstrosity had him brought to his palace, where his hairy skin and bestial appearance caused quite as much terror as surprise. Upon being asked if he was a man the creature replied with an affirmative nod. He also signified in the same manner that he would write. A pencil was given him, but he could not use it, his hands were so deformed. Ashes were then placed on the ground in front of him, when the man dog, leaning over, traced in them five characters indicating his name and district. Investigation showed that he had been stolen, imprisoned for years and subjected to long tortures. His master was apprehended and condemned to death.—London Spare Moments.

Old Wheel of Fortune.

In the village church of Comfort, near Pont-Croix, in western Brittany, is a very good specimen of the now rare "wheel of fortune." It is made of wood, with a row of bells on its outer rim and pivoted between a couple of rough beams, altogether very primitive workmanship. By means of a cord attached to a crank the wheels can be made to revolve and set all the bells a-jangling. I have often heard that the peasants believe that it has miraculous power of healing when rung over the head of a sufferer who has placed a son in the box to which the rope is padlocked. I received remarkable confirmation of this belief, for while making a photograph a well to do sailor's wife and her husband came into the church and looked round. The woman asked me if I thought there could be any truth in this belief, as her child was very backward in learning to talk. Her nurse, who came from those parts, had advised her to bring the baby and ring the bells of Comfort over his head, when he would be sure to talk. As she was passing she had looked in to see if it was worth trying!—London Chronicle.

The Other Girl.

By R. A. BEALL.

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To all their friends there seemed to be something essentially incongruous in the idea of their marriage. Friends, of course, as is well known, have the right to decide those things.

Grace Ormiston was a New England girl of an old Boston family, who knew her Emerson by heart. It was even reported that she knew what Robert Browning meant when he wrote:

Setebos and Setebos and Setebos

Jim Garrison had been born and reared on a big Kentucky plantation, and he had obtained his education in that school which not only believes but vows that a gentleman's education is complete when he has been taught "to ride, to shoot and to speak the truth."

Yet their marriage had turned out a happy one, for with all Jim's ignorance of books he was a gentleman, every inch of the stalwart length of him. He did feel a bit oppressed, though, at times when his clever and learned wife let him "slide out of the conversation," as he expressed it, and showed by her manner that she knew it was over his head and that she excused him in sympathetic kindness.

The truth was that Jim would have been quite a bit the better for it if he had possessed more of a share of that of which most men have too much—conceit.

Poor Jim didn't have a bit, and he used to rub his handsome head ruefully and with very genuine sorrow at the harassing thought that he was not good enough for his brilliant beauty of a wife and that she must feel some degree of shame for him when she was surrounded by the wise and learned people who called on them continually.

When they had been married a little more than a year a telegram came for Jim while he was absent in Kentucky looking over some of his land. Mrs. Garrison hesitated before she opened the yellow envelope, for she was not a woman who believed in letting her curiosity get the better of her, although she had her full share of that delightful instinct of her breeding.

However, she finally decided that she should open the telegram to see if it was important enough to forward to Jim. Surely every one will forgive that. Women ought to be curious. It's part of their charm. Think of what the world would be without woman's delicious curiosity!

The message was short. But few as the words were they were sufficient to cause something very much like her little world to tumble disastrously down around the pretty ears of Mrs. Garrison. The telegram was dated from a village on Long Island and said:

The Girl is dying. Come at once.

It was signed Jack Farrington. Grace recognized this name as that of one of her husband's friends of whom she had often heard him speak, but whom she had never met.

Grace was not a naturally jealous woman—that is, nothing more than to say that she was not any more jealous than is any good, true, warm souled woman. She tried to remain unsuspicious; but, try as she would, she could find but one interpretation for the message.

Her faith in Jim was too absolute to believe that "the girl" referred to could be her rival since their marriage. She never gave place in her mind for one moment to any idea that her Jim was capable of the shameful, disgusting treachery such a surmise would presuppose.

But she could not help but see that this girl had some old claim on Jim and the thought of such a claim on the man whom she loved so passionately was sufficient to drive her nearly frantic.

She perceived that the sender of the telegram had taken it for granted that Jim would not hesitate to "come at once." And then she recollected with a keen sense that gave her new pain now that Jim always had spoken shyly and hesitatingly about Farrington and had evaded all her attempts to induce him to invite this friend of his early days to their home.

Her feeling was one of total desolation. She moaned at the thought there could be anywhere in the world a woman with such a claim upon her Jim that he must go to her deathbed. Mrs. Garrison realized now and all at once how deeply and helplessly she loved her handsome husband and how empty all her world of knowledge and art would seem to her if that love were destroyed.

At last, however, she began to think of the unknown girl who lay dying. With a mighty effort she put aside her own grief and telegraphed to her husband:

Mr. Jim Garrison, Phenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

Come home immediately. A matter of life and death. GRACE

She could not bear to telegraph to him that "the girl" was dying. To refer to her in such a way was repugnant to every instinct, and she was in total ignorance of the girl's name.

Before noon she received the expected reply. It read:

Leave at noon. Arrive tomorrow noon.

Grace Garrison, having forced herself to sacrifice her own emotions and her own wounded love and anguished pride, was not the woman to shrink from making the sacrifice complete and deep, however her feet might bleed on the weary way.

She telegraphed to Farrington that Jim would reach home at noon of the next day and would come down to Long Island immediately and meantime determined to expedite his trip in every manner. Whoever this woman was to Jim, Grace resolved that Jim must reach her bedside before death closed her eyes if she could make it possible.

The railroad time tables showed her that connections could not be made until very late in the evening, and she decided that he must be hurried down in her automobile.

It was a swift machine that had been bought especially for her use by her mother. Jim had steadfastly refused to learn to drive it. But Grace decided that it would not do to have the chauffeur drive Jim on such an errand, for fear of gossip among the servants. She came to the brave decision that she would drive the machine herself.

It was a very worried and excited man who ran to her at the gate of the railroad station. "Tell me what it means, Grace!" cried he.

Grace Garrison had faced the sacrifice, but she was a woman. Her face grew stern and cold. She replied that a crowded station was hardly the place for such confidences and waited silently till he was in the automobile. Then, when they were whizzing on their way to Long Island, she looked fixedly at Jim and without a word handed to him the telegram from Farrington.

Jim read it silently. His face denoted some distress, but it denoted more bewilderment.

"I'm awfully sorry The Girl is dying," he said. "It sort of breaks me up. But if she had to die I wish that I had been left in peace till I had finished business in Kentucky. I was just closing a very profitable little transaction."

Grace looked at him in shocked amazement. Jim stared at her and opened his mouth to say something, but thought better of it. Grace turned her face away to hide her tears, which she could not repress, try as she would. She did not trust herself to speak except once or twice to ask the direction from Jim. The last time she fancied that she heard him chuckle, but dismissed the idea as a morbid fancy.

Farrington met them with a cordial handshake and a strange cheerfulness, which was explained when he said hurriedly to Jim that The Girl was much better. Then he asked coldly if they would not like to see her.

Jim replied in the affirmative without a moment's hesitation, but Grace held back. Then Jim chuckled. It was an unmistakable out and out chuckle.

Bewildered, wondering, Grace followed the two men as Farrington led the way to the stables.

A rather feeble looking mare whinnied when she saw Jim and made a weak effort to get upon her feet.

On the way back Jim said with a happy smile: "You'll have to read up on one subject, anyway, darling. Anybody who knows anything at all about racing knows The Girl. She's the winner of the Shenandoah sweepstakes, the Cumberland futurity and the Gold cup, and she belongs to the racing firm of yours truly, Garrison & Farrington. I'm glad she is better; but, sweetheart, even if she had died I would have considered her well paid for by the knowledge I've won through your misunderstanding about that telegram. Am I very stupid, darling, if I think that you love me, even though I don't know much of literature and art?"

And Grace Garrison gave him a reply that convinced him that he was not stupid.

Preparing Robin Beefsteak.

On a certain occasion I saw a sturdy specimen of the robin tribe on the lawn searching for provisions for his family of clamorous gormands. At length, by tugging and perseverance, he succeeded in extracting a lusty angleworm from the tough sward and was making the effort to fly to his nest with the prey. But Mr. Worm rebelled. More than that, he writhed and squirmed with the greatest energy, and the bird that had come to market so bravely was in danger of finding his provisions so unruly that he could not reach home with them. But he was not to be defeated so easily. Stepping to the board walk near by, he deliberately began to pound Mr. Worm down upon the hard surface with an emphasis that bade fair to finish all protests and writhing. And so it did. A dozen pecks, and not only was the little fellow's beefsteak ready for transportation, but it was ready pounded for the broiler—or in this case consumption without the aid of broiling.—Young People.

He Did It.

A teacher had just finished explaining the use of the ditto marks when she noticed one of her young searchers for knowledge searching for it in a story book. So she made him stay after school and told him to write the sentence "Always pay attention" 100 times.

In a very short time he gave a glad shout, "I've did it!"

"What kind of language is that?" she remarked severely. "And you surely haven't had time to do it."

"Well, I'm done it, then. Anyhow, here it is." He held up his paper. The sentence was written once at the top, and the remaining surface was covered with dots.

"But you haven't done it!" she exclaimed.

He gazed at her scornfully.

"Course I have. Them's ditto marks. Made 'em ninety-nine times. They're good things."

What else was there to do but to let him go at once? And she did.

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The Unemployed.

Lack of employment is not a new question. Says the Liverpool Mercury of Feb. 14, 1812: "It is of the highest importance that a committee of the legislature should immediately inquire into the causes of the present want of employment among the laboring classes and whether means might not be found in a nation of which the revenue is immense by which a succession of public works," etc. There were at that time 16,000 unemployed in Liverpool. The same writer after asking "Is war the only employment that the state has to give the poor?" goes on to show that the pyramids of Egypt and the "elegant edifices of Greece" were built with the object of "giving continual employment to the laborer."

Women's Work and Infant Mortality.

In eight industrial towns, where the proportion of married women of child bearing age at work in the factories was 43 per cent. the infant mortality rate for ten years averaged 182 per 1,000. In eight industrial towns of a different type, where the proportion of married women at work was only 3 per cent, the infant mortality was only 150 per 1,000. The excessive rate in the first group is not due to bad wages nor to bad conditions, but to the absence of the mother.—London Post.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

A change has been made in the contracting firm of Hastings, Piper and Owens. Mr. Owens has sold his interests to Mr. Piper, and has retired from the firm.

R. C. Roberts spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

Dr. J. K. Parsons of Pittsburg spent Sunday in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue.

Frank Powers, of the Washington Record Advertising department spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Leah Matthews spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

R. H. Rush was a Sunday visitor in Brownsville and Unintown.

Charles Bromwich was in Brownsville yesterday visiting friends.

Frank Flickinger of Sheridan spent Sunday in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

D. N. Hall was in Verona Sunday, the guest of his sisters.

Grover Clelland of Jeannette spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clelland of this place."

Miss Ella Livingstone of Brownsville was the guest of the Misses Erma and Berd Clelland of Luella avenue over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Beatty has returned from a visit in Erie with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willitts C. Binns have gone to Philadelphia, where they will visit friends.

H. J. Stewart of McKean avenue has gone to Uniontown where he will spend a few days with friends.

His Kindly Act.

In a Sunday school class recently the teacher sought to impress upon the small boys the virtue of kindly and helpful deeds.

"Now," said she, "let every boy here try to do some kindness during the week and next Sunday report what he did."

Next Sunday arrived, and the teacher proceeded to listen to stories of good deeds done. Finally she reached the smallest boy in the class. His age is nine.

"Well, Willie," she said, "have you done any kindness for any one, anything really helpful, during the week?"

"Yes'm."

"What was it?"

"I let another kid copy me 'rithmetic lesson off me book in school."

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ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT THE JUNE PRIMARY

Seven Republicans and Eleven Democrats Candidates for State Delegates.

LAST DAY FOR PETITIONS

Saturday was the last day for filing petitions by candidates who desired to have their names placed on the official ballot for the coming June primaries. Following is the list of Republican and Democratic candidates:

REPUBLICAN.

Delegate to State Convention—Henry T. Bailey, East Washington; John Cunningham, Donegal township; James Grimes, Claysville; H. R. Myers, Washington; John W. Pry, Burgettstown; W. W. Hawkins, East Bethlehem township; T. M. Reese, Canonsburg.

Director of Poor—A. B. Conger, Morris township; W. R. Gunn, South Franklin township; R. C. Buchanan, Washington; Joseph M. Clark, Washington; R. W. Wolf, Buffalo township.

Reorder—John H. Moffitt, Charleroi; A. V. Lewis, Donora; Alex D. Young, Washington; J. C. Sutherland, Washington; H. U. Seaman, Washington.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, Scenery Hill; William S. West, Hanover, township; J. Warren Vankirk, South Franklin township.

DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to State Convention—S. J. T. Hough, Washington; S. B. McBride, North Strabane; William Hazen, Hopewell township; James A. Bubbett, Hanover township; Edward Callaghan, Fallowfield township; J. C. Turner, South Franklin township; W. F. Smith, Washington; J. M. Patterson, Washington; J. M. Ralston, Washington; J. F. Curran, Washington; J. C. Sampson, West Finley township.

Reorder—Robert Knox, East Washington.

Director of Poor—Joseph Wise, Jr., West Bethlehem.

Jury Commissioner—William Barkley, Peters township.

Caterpillars.

The green and yellow tints so frequently to be found in caterpillars are stated to be due to coloring matter derived from their food and passed through the blood of the spinners. By impregnating leaves with artificial colors the experimenters caused some species of caterpillars to produce silk of bright orange yellow and fine rose hues. By the aid of the spectroscope the presence and nature of colored pigments in the blood of the little creatures were established.—London Tatler.

A Postscript.

Willie, aged five, had delivered a message from his mother to a lady, but did not seem in a hurry to go. Being asked if there was anything else his mother had bidden him say, he replied, "No, ma'am; only she said I wasn't to ask you for any cake, but if you gave me any I was to take it and thank you." He got the cake.

Saturday's Results.

Charleroi	9	Fairmont	3
Uniontown	5	Grafton	4
Connellsville	2	Clarksburg	1

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg	13	Grafton	4
Fairmont	6	Connellsville	5

Uniontown-Charleroi—Not scheduled

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	10	2	833
Connellsville	6	6	500
Uniontown	5	6	.455
Grafton	5	7	.417
Clarksburg	5	7	417
Charleroi	4	7	364

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown
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Mr. and Mrs. Emsory Phillips were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sargant of Beallsville, recently.

John Ames was a Pittsburg visitor last week.

Russell Carroll of McKeesport was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll.

Miss Dora Hopkins of Garwood has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Winnett have been visiting Mr. and Winnett's mother, Mrs. Ellen Winnett, near Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allman of Centerville were recent visitors of Mrs. Allman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farquer of Monessen visited. Mr and Mrs. Roland Hill recently.

Mrs. Brown and family of Pike Run visited with her aunt Mrs. Emory Phillips one day last week.

Miss Stella Morris spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends at Centerville and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of California spent the latter part of last week at the home of Hop Mitchell.

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ESCAPING PRISONER IS SHOT

NEGRO TRIES TO GET AWAY FROM POLICEMAN WHO HAD ARRESTED HIM

Makes Motion Towards Hip Pocket to Pull Gun, It is Said, but Office' L-ke is Too Quick for Him

In an attempt to escape an officer and a threat to shoot, Charles Johnson a negro, aged about 35 years, was shot and killed this morning at about 9:30 o'clock at California by Chief of Police H. B. Lake of that borough. Johnson was arrested as a suspicious character, it being thought that he had burglarized the home of Mrs. J. B. Crowthers at Coal Centre at about 3 o'clock this morning. The bullet entered the body near the left shoulder blade, and lodged near the heart.

The body is now lying at the morgue [illegible]es and Wright at California. [illegible] at all[illegible] of the negro is said to [illegible]d, but he has been seen [illegible]ction lately, it is said, [illegible] as a worthless sort of [illegible] as never known to work [illegible] to earn an honest liv[illegible]self. Mr. Lake, the [illegible]who did the shooting, will [illegible] as it is argued that he [illegible] protect himself and to [illegible] prisoner from escaping.

[illegible]fair occurred near the brick [illegible]t California. Johnson had been [illegible] shoe store there, trying to pawn [illegible]atch. Lake had been watching [illegible] and it is said, placed him under arrest for be[illegible] a suspicious character and for ro[illegible] of the home of Mrs. J. B. Crowthers in Coal Centre.

Lake started with his prisoner toward the police station, when the man broke away, exclaiming "I'll kill you," and reaching toward his pocket darted round a telephone pole. Just at this juncture, Lake fired. The man fell, but retained consciousness and exclaimed again "I'll kill you," still reaching for what is supposed to be a gun at the time. Lake pounced on the man and straightened out his arms.

Inside of fifteen minutes the negro was dead. The entire transaction was witnessed by a number of persons, all of whom absolve Policeman Lake from any blame whatever and commend him for his action.

This morning the home of Mrs. J. B. Crowthers was robbed and $6 in money with some other valuables taken. Her son Wilroy saw the burglar and identified the man shot by Lake as the one who had been in their place.

It was his purpose, it is thought to steal watches and other valuables, pawn them and not return the claim check. He had some pawn checks in his pockets from Pittsburg shops. Before he went to the shoe store, he tried in other places to pawn the watch.

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM VICTORIOUS

Defeats Monessen by Twenty-Two Points at Field Meet Saturday---Good Crowd Sees Events

The Charleroi High School on Saturday won the field meet from the Monessen High School by a total of 75 points to 52 at Cook's track near Belle Vernon. Capt. Roy Carson of the Charleroi team made the highest number of points, and being a Charleroi boy received the watch offered by the Hotel Association of this place. Albert Wilson had the second highest number of points.

The following are the winners of the different events in the order in which they finished. C. is for Charleroi and M. is for Monessen, following the name of each winner.

50 Yard Dash—Mitchell M. Meyers M, Watt M, Riggs C. Time 6 seconds.

Shot Put—Carson C. Faddock C, Martz M, Riggs C. Distance 32 ft. 7 1-2 in.

100 Yard Dash—Carson C, Wilson C. Mitchell M. Myers, M. Time 11 2-5 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump—Carson C. Roberts C, Meyers M, Jones C,. Distance 9 ft. 2 1-2 in.

Half Mile Relay—Charleroi team first. Wilson, Primas, Clutter, Carson. Monessen team second, Mitchell, Baker, Campbell, Watt. Time 1 minute, 45 seconds.

100 yard Dash, open—Won by Dan Moran of Belle Vernon. R. W. Smith of California second. Time 11 1-2 seconds.

Running High Jump—Ivan Odbert M, Riggs C. Thompson C, Roberts C. Height 4 ft. 9 1-2 in.

220 Yard Dash—Wilson C, Carson, C, Mitchel M, Watt M. Time 25 seconds.

220 Yard Dash, open—Won by Dan Moran of Belle Vernon, R. W. Smith of California second. Time 26 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—Baker M, Carson C, Mitchell M, Roberts, C. Distance 16 ft 2 1-2 in.

440 Yard Dash—Martz M, Carson, C, Wilson C, Watt M, Time 58 1-2 seconds.

440 Yard Dash, open—Won by Dan Moran of Belle Vernon, Smith of California second. Time 61 4-5 seconds.

Pole Vault— Carson, Roberts and Riggs of Charleroi tied for first, Weller Monessen. Height 7 ft 11 in.

Half Mile Run—Martz M, Clutter C, Melenyzer M, Worthington C. Time 2 minutes 15 1-5 seconds.

First place in all the events except the relay counted 5 points, second, 3, third 2 and four 1 point. In the relay first counted 10 points and second 6.

The referee was Roy Willock of University of Pittsbug; judges H. C. Herpel, Dr. W. B. Stewart of Monessen, John B. Cunningham of Belle Vernon, J. I. Smith of Califronia; W. G. Might of Charleroi, Arthur K. Odbert, University of Pittsburg; clerk of course, J. W. Cummings of Monessen. A large crowd was in attendance. Valuable prizes were awarded the winners of the various events.

WOULD BE BURGLAR HAS TO FIGHT WAY FROM HOUSE

May Have Been Same Person Who Was Shot at California This Morning

HOME OF AUGUST MAHIEU

Negro is Discovered in Bed Room, But Residents Fail to Hold Him

A burly negro was caught trying to burglarize the home of Augus Mahieu, on Fallowfield avenue, over the Co-operative store last evening. He escaped only after a hard fight with Mr. Mahieu, a roomer, Alphone Lefever, and John Albright, who live in the building. It is thought possibly that the negro that tried to commit this robbery was the one who was killed this morning at California but this has not yet been proven.

It was by accident that Mr. Mahieu discovered that the negro was in his apartments. He started towards his bed room to get his slippers, which he wanted to use to make a trip to the store below, of which he is manager. The door leading to the room seemed to stick, but he finally pushed it open only to see the burly negro in a corner of the room.

In a moment the two were in a fight, the latter trying to escape and Mr. Mahieu trying to prevent this. The roomer, Mr. Lerevre, heard the noise and came into the room and entered the scrimmage. Finally the negro broke away from the two, and started down the stairs, sliding the entire flight on his back. The two men, with Mr. Albright, tried to prevent him from getting away at this time, but he managed to open the door and started on a run through a nearby open lot to the alley. Being in their stocking feet the men inside could not follow and the negro got away. The police were notified, but could not get any clue. Entry had been through an upstairs window.

The description of the one who was found in this home resembles somewhat that of the California man who was shot, and it may have been the same person.

Ellsworth Player Killed by Batted Ball

McKeesport Pitcher Meets Peculiar Death at Ellsworth While Warming Up

Leander Holmgreen of McKeesport was struck over the heart by a a batted ball and died almost instantly just before a game was to have been played at Ellsworth Saturday.

Holmgreen, who is employed in the National Tube works at McKeesport, had gone to Ellsworth with a team and was engaged in warming-up practice. On first base Holmgreen was in the act of catching a ball thrown by Charles Hoffman at third when he was struck by a fly which George Bond meant to bat into the out-field. After Holmgreen had been struck he stood for several seconds with his hands outstretched, waiting to close on the other ball, seemingly unconscious he had been dealt a fatal blow. Then he fell and was dead in a few minutes.

The game was immediately called off, and the body was taken to Monongahela to be prepared for burial and afterwards removed to McKeesport. He was 25 years old and was well known as an amateur baseball player. He was last year tried out as a pitcher on the McKeesport O. O. and P. team and showed good form.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED

Marriage of Gertrude Simcox and Jas. H. Anderson Solemnized Last Evening.

Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, Rev. L. M. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church performed the ceremony which united the destinies of Miss Gertrude S. Simcox and James H. Anderson for all times. The wedding took place in St. Mary's church on Sixth street, and was witnessed by the relatives and a few intimate friends of this popular couple. The bride was attended to the altar by her sifter, Miss Florence Simcox, and Robert Turnball officiated as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox of Third street, and is held in high esteem by all who know her and in her wide circle of friends has won for herself the admiration and friendship of all. The groom, by his geniality and integrity, has made and kept the good will of all his associates. Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Pekin, Maryland. The bride and goom left this morning for a brief wedding trip, attended by the customary shower of rice and good wishes. On their return they will take up their abode in Charleroi.

Young Man Wanted

J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for a young man 17 to 20 years old to learn the business. Must be of good habits and live with his parents in Charleroi. 233t5

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"WHY AM I A CHRISTIAN?" ASKS REV. H. C. BOBLITT

Many Results From Letters Sent Out—Next Sunday Big Day.

THE IDEAL YOUNG MAN

Rev. H. C. Boblitt preached at the Christian church last evening from letters received the past week, on the topic, "Why Am I a Christian?" Quite a number of letters had been received.

One person stated that he was a Chistian because he had been brought up to believe implicity in the faith, and another stated that "I am a Christian because I do not dare be otherwise." Another said that he must either challenge his reason or accept Christ.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Boblitt will preach from letters from young women on the topic, "Describe your Ideal Young Man."

Frank Sharpnack, who has been employed at Piper Bros. Pharmacy for some years has resigned his position and will enter school.

ANCHOR CLASS HOLDS RALLY

One Hundred and Four Present at Sunday School Services.

One hundred and four ladies were present at the rally of the Anchor Class of the Christian church yesterday. Mrs. H. C. Boblitt is the teacher of this class which has a considerable reputation. Souvenirs consisting of cards were given, and each person in attendance wore a white ribbon bearing the words "Anchor Class." The meeting was held in the store room of the M. Wilson building on Fallowfield avenue, the use of which was donated by James Gelder.

Rev. Perrin Baker of the First Presbyterian church at Belle Vernon and Rev. H. O. McDonald of the Presbyterian church of Monessen leave today on an extended Western trip. They will include in their itinerary a vsit to Denver, where they will attend the General Presbtyerian Assembly.

At a meeting held recently the members of Branch No. 93 of the P. B. B. A. elected J. J. Snyder, E. Silverman and D. A. Glunt as delegates to the National convention of the Bottle Blowers to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., July 7.

FAIRMONT TAKES LAST OF SERIES FROM CHARLEROI

Cherubs Outhit Hunters, but Bingles are too Much Scattered to Count

THE WAY IT WAS DONE

Despite the fact that Charleroi outhit Fairmont on Saturday, the team was beaten by the visitors by a score of 3 to 0. Michaels, who did the twirling for the locals, was in the best of form and gave only three hits, all of which counted, however. King did some tall twirling also for the visitors, keeping the Cherubs hits well scattered.

Fairmont went after the locals in the beginning. Keller, the first up was walked. O'Malley was out on a pop fly. Haught bingled. Then Makepeace had a passed ball, which permitted Keller to take third and landed Haught on second. Parker singled, bringing both in. The Hunters secured another in the seventh. Parker was hit with a pitched ball, stole second and scored on Jackley's hit to right.

Charleroi had a slight chance to score in the sixth, when Harrell got

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Class Initiation.

The Advisory Senate of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Wabash Hall, Liberty and Fourth streets, Pittsburg to complete arrangements for the large class initiation to be held Thursday evening, May 20, in the Pittsburg Exposition Music Hall. The initiation ceremonies will begin promptly at 8 o'clock all L. C. B. A. spiritual advisors and medical examiners are cordially invited. A large uumber of ladies from the Charleroi borough branch will attend. A number of the supreme officers will be present. This order ranks among the largest in the world, embracing one denomination.

REV. J. T. HACKETT PREACHES TO THE 1909 GRADUATES

Baccalaureate Sermon Last Night To Charleroi High School Class.

IN CAPS AND GOWNS

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Charleroi High School was preached last evening at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. J. T. Hackett, the pastor. Special music was rendered by the choir for the occasion. The class attended in caps and gowns.

Rev. Hackett took as his topic "The Secret of National Piety and Prosperity." Hs sermon was along the lines of the commencement of life, which the graduation of the class has started the members. He said that he had often wondered why the day of the going out of the members of the graduating class should be called commencement, but in later years, Rev. Hackett said, he had found that it was in reality but the commencement.

In closing his interesting sermon Rev. Hackett gave a little sound advice, punctuated by anecdotes, to the class, in which he demonstrated that the easy road was not the one to be chosen, but rather the hard thoroughfare which is in reality the easiest in the long run.

Will Give a Euchre.

The L. C. B. A. will give a euchre Wednesday evening in their meeting rooms in P. H. C. hall. The committee in charge has provided some nice favors Lunch will also be served. The persons interested in the umbrella and writing desk contest by Mrs. Chas. Finkbiner and Mrs. John Maines will learn something more about the matter by being present at the euchre Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Fred Radcliffe has gone to Punxsutawney, where he will be employed at Jefferson Park.

FILED LOCAL PETITIONS

Candidates for Republican Precinct Chairmen and Committeemen for Primary Ballot.

Petitions for Republican candidates for precinct chairman and committeemen of each of the three precincts of Charleroi were filled at Washington Saturday as follows:

First Precinct—Chairman, Dr. Frank W. Crow; committeemen, Harry Hormell, R. J. Whitehead.

Second Precinct—Chairman, H. S. Piersol; committeemen, W. H. Calvert, John Monier.

Third Precinct—Chairman, O. C. Linn; committeeman, John Fletcher; A. B. Brown, Sr.

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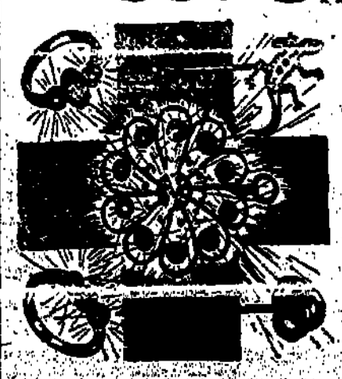

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May 17 In American History.

1829—John Jay, statesman, died; born 1745.

1875—John Cabell Breckinridge, vice president 1857-61, and Democratic candidate opposed to Lincoln in 1860, died; born 1821.

1905—Yacht race for the $5,000 Kaiser's cup began at Sandy Hook.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:36; moon rises 4:15 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset.

May 18 In American History.

1675—James Marquette, missionary and explorer, died; born 1637.

1864—Nathaniel Hawthorne, distinguished American novelist and sketch writer, died; born 1804.

1907—Edward H. Conger, who was United States minister to Pekin during the Boxer troubles, died at Pasadena, Cal.; born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:09, rises 4:35; moon rises 4:48 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset; 8:34 a. m., new moon in constellation Taurus with the sun.

Bad For Green County.

It has leaked out through the proposed merger of the independent coke plants in the Fayette and Westmoreland field that the reason why the rich coal fields of Greene county have not been developed is because the great industrial interests have prevented it. The United States Steel corporation and the Frick Coal and Coke company do not want this territory opened up until the coke fields of Fayette and Westmoreland counties approach extinction, and it is stated that this influence has been strong enough to head off all railroad projects that have been made for the development of Green county coal fields, which coal is said to be as good for coking purposes as the famous Connellsville product. Greene county will therefore be left to the production of eggs, turkeys, and farm products for the next generation or two, at least.

It is a plan of the proposed new coke merger to buy up what coal lands in Greene county that are likely to be developed at once, and hold them until the present operations are exhausted. This will prevent any railroad building in that county, as the coal and coke markets are both stagnant, and with the coke consumers controlling that market, any new railroad that might be built in Greene county would get practically no traffic. This is said to be the reason why the Wabash did not build the line into Greene county that was projected a few years ago.

While this conservation of resourses may be wise in a general way, its unequal distribution will work a hardship in the communities affected. By the time the big interests are ready to operate the Greene county coal, the old field will be a desert. Those who have invested money in Greene county coal may have their money tied up indefinately, but they have the consolation of knowing they can leave an estate that is all the time increasing in value.

Ready For the Fray.

With the expiration of the time limit Saturday for filing petitions for a place on the official ballot for the coming June primary, the contest for the Republican nomination for the county offices is now on the home stretch. Charleroi is vitally interested in the contest for recorder, from the fact that she has a candidate, who is making a vigorous campaign for the nomination. This is John H. Moffitt, who, if nominated, will be the only representative at the county seat ever accorded Charleroi, the second largest town in the county, and the center of the greatest industrial activity.

While the contest is in every way a friendly one among the various candidates, and each is making the campaign on the lines laid down by them with party rules, as well as the legal provisions of the primary law, it is a matter of local pride for the people of Charleroi to support their candidate most loyally at the polls. Mr. Moffitt is a representative and public spirited citizen who is identified with some of the leading business interests of the town, and is in every way qualified to fill the office. While a county official cannot discriminate in favor of any community in the discharge in the duties of his office, it is of decided advantage to any community to have a representative among the court house officials. Mr. Moffitt is worthy and deserving of the consideration of his fellow townsmen at the polls in the nominating election June 5, and they should make it a matter of local pride to accord him a big vote.

Those townships which adopted the cash road tax system with the hope of getting 15 per cent of the amount from the State will have to wait another two years for their money. Governor Stuart has vetoed the bill appropriating $250,000, for distribution among the various districts entitled to the rebate. Fallowfield township, which has repudiated the cash tax several times at the polls, is not so bad off, after all.

Out of 236 persons killed by railroads in the State during the first quarter of the year 144 were trespassers. The obvious moral is to keep off the railroad tracks, but so long as the railroad people provide better thoroughfares than the public, pedestrians will prefer the risk to the inconvenience.

Electric Sparks

When men enter the local arena and stick till the finish, they sometimes find that some of their best friends are their worst enemies, taking it literally.

From all evidences Charleroi people will be compelled to remove all possibilities for such a thing as hydrophobia.

One man has been quoted as having said that to muzzle dogs is to treat them cruelly. When the law states plainly without regard to the humanity of the business, that the curs shall have their mouths encased in muzzles, it would be a good idea for such persons who think it is not right for the dogs to shoot the animals, and end all chances of suffering.

Now that they have a new checkweigman at the Black Diamond mines it will be all right for the plant to resume.

Let's see! Did some one mention something about here being a new station to be built there this year? And the Government building is someting more for which we are waiting patiently. Of course we realize that we have to.

Established Branch Store.

Miss G. Falise, head clerk of the Co-operative Store, returned today from a five weeks' sojourn at Point Marion, where she has been acting as assistant manager at the Point Marion branch of the Co-operative Store. She reports a pleasant trip and good business for the society. The Co-operative Store now has 96 members in Point Marion and the best equipped grocery store in that place. Miss G. Falise is expected to take an active part in the management of the Charleroi store in the future.

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FAIRMONT TAKES LAST OF SERIES FROM CHARLEROI

on third. Outs followed in quick succession, however, and the side was retired. The score:

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, 2	0	1	2	2	0
Harrell, s	0	1	2	1	0
Elliott, l	0	1	3	0	0
Knisely, m	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, 1	0	0	11	0	1
Nally, r	0	0	3	0	0
Makepeace, c	0	1	3	1	1
Urben, 3	0	0	0	5	0
Michaels, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	0	5	27	11	2

FAIRMONT.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kellar, r	1	0	1	0	0
O'Malley, 3	0	0	2	1	1
Haught, m	1	1	0	0	0
Durham, l	0	0	4	0	0
Parker, 2	1	1	2	4	0
Carmony, 1	0	0	11	1	0
Gates, s	0	0	2	5	0
Jackley, c	0	1	2	0	0
King, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	3	3	27	16	1

Charleroi	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Fairmont	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Elliott, Harrell. Sacrifice hits—Parker. Double play—Parker to Gates to Carmony. Hit by pitcher—Parker, Nally. Bases on balls—Off Michaels 2. Struck out—By Michaels 3, by King 2. Passed balls—Makepeace. Umpie—Smink.

MAGEE STARTS RACE

Pittsburgh's Mayor and Cabinet Officials Attend Marathon at Washington

With Mayor William A. Magee of Pittsburg as starter, scores of prominent men from all parts of western Pennsylvania present and a crowd of 25,000 people cheering the contestants in Washington and along the route a modified Marathon race under the auspices of the Washington Record was run Saturday afternoon, 28 runners being entered.

Stephen J. Bergin of Washington finished first over the course of 10.51 miles in the remarkably good time of 1 hour and 14 minutes. Walter Compton of Washington was second, Paul Sheaff of Canonsburg third, and Bernard B. Wilson of Eighty-Four fourth.

The race was the most notable athletice event that has been held in Washington in years and during over two hours business was practically at a standstill. Streets were congested and trolley service stopped. The course was north from Washington over country roads, the start and finish being in front of the office of the newspaper which promoted the race.

The officials besides Mayor Magee were: Judges—William B. "Budget" Seaman, Judges J. A. McIlvaine and J. F. Taylor of the county court. Timers Burgess W. W. Hoyt, Dr. E. R. Walters, Superintendent McQuaide, Clerk of Courts Clarence Gibson.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

County Branch of German American Alliance Assemble in Charleroi Yesterday.

Washington County Branch of the German American Alliance held its annual meeting at the club house of the Charleroi Turn Verein yesterday. About 20 delegates were present, and officers were elected and delegates chosen to the State convention at Erie June 12, 13 and 14. The officers elected were as follows:

Presdient, W. A. Miksch, Charleroi; vice President, A. Kapp, Donora secretary, C. Brown, Charleroi; treasurer, Fred Harman, Washington. The delegates chosen to represent the county at Erie were: W. A. Miksch, C. Brown, Charleroi; Fred Harman, Washington. The visitors were royally entertained by the Charleroi society, and all present were well pleased with the meeting.

A Billion.

Great Britain clings to its own numerical system and regards a billion as a million times a million. But America differs, a billion in the United States being only a thousand millions. This is perhaps the only instance in which a thing is bigger in the old country than in the new. One has to go only a little way from England—to Calais to find the billion lessened for France dignifies a thousand millions with the name of billion. They are wasting a word in France in this connection, however, inasmuch as there is already a word, milliard, to designate this number.—Chicago Record-Herald.

JUST TIME.

The Wonderful Part It Plays in the Earth's History.

Truly it is hard for us to realize what a part time has played in the earth's history—just time, duration—so slowly, oh, so slowly, have the great changes been brought about! The turning of mud and silt into rock in the bottom of the old seas seems to have been merely a question of time. Mud does not become rock in man's time nor vegetable matter become coal. These processes are too slow for us. The flexing and folding of the rocky strata, miles deep, under an even pressure is only a question of time. Allow time enough and force enough and a layer of granite may be bent like a bow. The crystals of the rock seem to adjust themselves to the strain and to take up new positions, just as they do much more rapidly in a cake of ice under pressure. Probably no human agency could flex a stratum of rock, because there is not time enough even if there were power enough. "A low temperature acting gradually," says my geology, "during an indefinite age would produce results that could not be otherwise brought about even through greater heat." "Give us time," say the great mechanical forces, "and we will show you the immobile rocks and your high mountains as flexible as a piece of leather." "Give us time," say the dews and the rains and the snowflakes, "and we will make you a garden out of those same stubborn rocks and frowning ledges." "Give us time," says Life, starting with its protozoans in the old Cambrian seas, "and I will not stop till I have peopled the earth with myriad forms and crowned them all with man."—John Burroughs in Atlantic.

GOING ABOUT IN CHINA.

Useful Sedan Chair in the Crowded, Noisy Streets of Canton.

There are but two ways to go about Canton—on foot or in a sedan chair. The streets are from four to eight feet wide, the average being probably about six feet, and wheeled vehicles are out of the question. Even the jinrikisha cannot be used here. If you try to make your way on foot, the density of the moving masses renders progress almost impossible, and rowdies and pickpockets are numerous, so that the best plan is to take a responsible native guide and chair.

The chairs are carried by two, three and sometimes four men, according to the weight of the passenger. The two bamboo poles by which the chair is supported are about eighteen feet long and are joined at the front and rear ends by a crosspiece. After you have taken your seat the coolies raise the ends of the poles to their shoulders and are off at a dogtrot, only interrupted by a "congestion of traffic," which occurs very frequently.

It is surprising to see how rapidly they can go through the crowded streets. The whole line of chair carriers are yelling all the time, as are other people who are carrying burdens, for as there are no carts in use the entire merchandise of the city is transported in the same manner, not by chairs, of course, but slung on poles carried across the shoulders.

The noise resulting from the simultaneous shouting of every one in sight, both in front and in the rear, for the stream is flowing in both directions, is enough to make one wonder if the long expected riot has begun.—Denver Post.

To Transfer Printing.

Anything printed on paper with ordinary printer's ink can be transferred to a clean sheet of paper in the following manner: Take three drams of common yellow soap and dissolve it in one quart of hot water. When cool add one and a half fluid ounces of spirits of turpentine. Put all in a bottle, cork it and shake well together. Take a sponge or soft brush and apply some of the solution to the printed surface. Let it soak for a few minutes. Lay it face down upon the paper on which the transfer is required and press both together evenly between the leaves of a thick book placed under weights. In a time varying from half a minute to several hours, according to the newness of the printed original, it will be transferred in reverse.

One Thing Certain.

Canvasser (to lady of the house)—Can you tell me, my dear madam, whether your husband is Liberal or Conservative?

"Oh, well," said the lady, "when he's with Liberals he's a Liberal, and when he's with Conservatives he's a Conservative."

"Yes, but between ourselves what is he at home?"

"Oh, at home! He's a perfect nuisance."—London Answers.

Compulsion.

Little five-year-old Bessie was telling about some medicine she had taken while ill. "Yes," she said, "I took some compulsion of cod liver oil, and"—

"You mean 'emulsion,' don't you, dear, not compulsion?" said the visitor.

"Well," rejoined Bessie, "there was a good deal of compulsion about it."—Chicago News.

Silver Linings to Black Clouds.

"Of course I notice things," said the girl in the stocking department, "and one of the things I have noticed is that the stockings with the brightest red, blue and green spots are bought by people [illegible] ing. Yes, that's right. Funny, ain't it?"—New York Press.

Mixed.

Patience—Did you ever ride in a submarine boat? Patrice—No, but I rode in an ultramarine boat once. I just love that color!—Yonkers Statesman.

No Other Candidate for Recorde So Well Equipped as Alex. D. Young

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Alex. D. Young, candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder Washington county, is too well known to need formal introduction. His long service in the Recorder's office as deputy has brought him into close touch with the public and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded patrons of that office during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who are eager to rally to his support in the contest to be settled at the January primaries.

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped, another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct business in the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at all times in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

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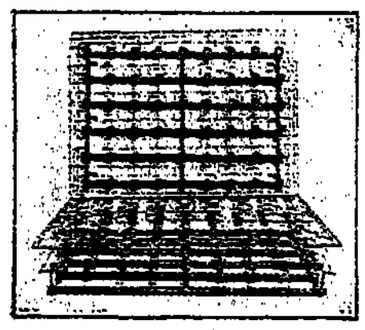

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LIVING HORRORS.

Men Made to Look Like Beasts by Chinese Methods.

To transfer a man into a beast would at first seem to be impossible. It is accomplished, however, by the Chinese, to whom nothing seems to be unknown. The skin is removed in small particles from the entire surface of the body, and to the bleeding parts bits of the hide of living animals, bears and dogs, are usually applied. The operation requires years for its full accomplishment. After the person has had his skin completely changed and becomes a manbear or a mandog he is made mute to complete the illusion and also deprive him of the means of informing the police he is intended to amuse of his long torture. A Chinese journal, the Hupao, prints a description of one of these human animals exhibited in the Kingsi. His entire body was covered with dog skin. He stood erect (although sometimes the feet are so mutilated that the beast is forced to walk on all fours), could not utter articulate sounds, rise and sit down—in short, make the gestures of a human being. A mandarin who heard of this monstrosity had him brought to his palace, where his hairy skin and bestial appearance caused quite as much terror as surprise. Upon being asked if he was a man the creature replied with an affirmative nod. He also signified in the same manner that he would write. A pencil was given him, but he could not use it, his hands were so deformed. Ashes were then placed on the ground in front of him, when the mandog, leaning over, traced in them five characters indicating his name and district. Investigation showed that he had been stolen, imprisoned for years and subjected to long tortures. His master was apprehended and condemned to death.—London Spare Moments.

Old Wheel of Fortune.

In the village church of Comfort, near Pont-Croix, in western Brittany, is a very good specimen of the now rare "wheel of fortune." It is made of wood, with a row of bells on its outer rim and pivoted between a couple of rough beams, altogether very primitive workmanship. By means of a cord attached to a crank the wheels can be made to revolve and set all the bells a-jangling. I have often heard that the peasants believe that it has miraculous power of healing when rung over the head of a sufferer who has placed a sou in the box to which the rope is padlocked. I received remarkable confirmation of this belief, for while making a photograph a well to do sailor's wife and her husband came into the church and looked round. The woman asked me if I thought there could be any truth in this belief, as her child was very backward in learning to walk. [illegible] those parts had advised her to bring the baby and ring the bells of Comfort over his head, when he would be sure to talk. As she was passing she had looked in to see if it was worth trying!—London Chronicle.

The Other Girl.

By R. A. BEALL.

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To all their friends there seemed to be something essentially incongruous in the idea of their marriage. Friends, of course, as is well known, have the right to decide those things.

Grace Ormiston was a New England girl of an old Boston family, who knew her Emerson by heart. It was even reported that she knew what Robert Browning meant when he wrote:

Setebos and Setebos and Setebos.

Jim Garrison had been born and reared on a big Kentucky plantation, and he had obtained his education in that school which not only believes but vows that a gentleman's education is complete when he has been taught "to ride, to shoot and to speak the truth."

Yet their marriage had turned out a happy one, for with all Jim's igno- [illegible] every inch of the stalwart length of him. He did feel a bit oppressed, though, at times when his clever and learned wife let him "slide out of the conversation," as he expressed it, and showed by her manner that she knew it was over his head and that she excused him in sympathetic kindness.

The truth was that Jim would have been quite a bit the better for it if he had possessed more of a share of that of which most men have too much—conceit.

Poor Jim didn't have a bit, and he used to rub his handsome head ruefully and with very genuine sorrow at the harassing thought that he was not good enough for his brilliant beauty of a wife and that she must feel some degree of shame for him when she was surrounded by the wise and learned people who called on them continually.

When they had been married a little more than a year a telegram came for Jim while he was absent in Kentucky looking over some of his land. Mrs. Garrison hesitated before she opened the yellow envelope, for she was not a woman who believed in letting her curiosity get the better of her, although she had her full share of the delightful instinct of her breeding.

However, she finally decided that she should open the telegram to see if it was important enough to forward to Jim. Surely every one will forgive that. Women ought to be curious. It's part of their charm. Think of what the world would be without woman's delicious curiosity!

The message was short. But few as the words were they were sufficient to cause something very much like her little world to totter disastrously down around the pretty ears of Mrs. Garrison. The telegram was dated from a village on Long Island and said:

The Girl is dying. Come at once.

It was signed Jack Farrington. Grace recognized this name as that of one of her husband's friends of whom she had often heard him speak, but whom she had never met.

Grace was not a naturally jealous woman—that is, nothing more than to say that she was not any more jealous than is any good, true, warm souled woman. She tried to remain unsuspicious; but, try as she would, she could find but one interpretation for the message.

Her faith in Jim was too absolute to believe that "the girl" referred to could be her rival since their marriage. She never gave place in her mind for one moment to any idea that her Jim was capable of the shameful, disgusting treachery such a surmise would presuppose.

But she could not help but see that this girl had some old claim on Jim and the thought of such a claim on the man whom she loved so passionately was sufficient to drive her nearly frantic.

She perceived that the sender of the telegram had taken it for granted that Jim would not hesitate to "come at once." And then she recollected with a keen sense that gave her new pain now that Jim always had spoken shyly and hesitatingly about Farrington and had evaded all her attempts to induce him to invite this friend of his early days to their home.

Her feeling was one of total desolation. She moaned at the thought there could be anywhere in the world a woman with such a claim upon her Jim that he must go to her deathbed. Mrs. Garrison realized now and all at once how deeply and helplessly she loved her handsome husband and how empty all her world of knowledge and art would seem to her if that love were destroyed.

At last, however, she began to think of the unknown girl who lay dying. With a mighty effort she put aside her own grief and telegraphed to her husband:

Mr. Jim Garrison, Phenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.
Come home immediately. A matter of life and death. GRACE.

She could not bear to telegraph to him that "the girl" was dying. To refer to her in such a way was repugnant to every instinct, and she was in total ignorance of the girl's name.

Before noon she received the ex- [illegible]

Leave at noon. Arrive tomorrow noon

Grace Garrison, having forced herself to sacrifice her own emotions and her own wounded love and anguished pride, was not the woman to shrink from making the sacrifice complete and deep, however her feet might bleed on the weary way.

She telegraphed to Farrington that Jim would reach home at noon of the next day and would come down to Long Island immediately and meantime determined to expedite his trip in every manner. Whoever this woman was to Jim, Grace resolved that Jim must reach her bedside before death closed her eyes if she could make it possible.

The railroad time tables showed her that connections could not be made until very late in the evening, and she decided that he must be hurried down in her automobile.

It was a swift machine that had been bought especially for her use by her mother. Jim had steadfastly refused to learn to drive it. But Grace decided that it would not do to have the chauffeur drive Jim on such an errand, for fear of gossip among the servants. She came to the brave decision that she would drive the machine herself.

It was a very worried and excited man who ran to her at the gate of the railroad station. "Tell me what it means, Grace!" cried he.

Grace Garrison had faced the sacrifice, but she was a woman. Her face grew stern and cold. She replied that a crowded station was hardly the place for such confidences and waited silently till he was in the automobile.

[illegible] their way to Long Island, she looked fixedly at Jim and without a word handed to him the telegram from Farrington.

Jim read it silently. His face denoted some distress, but it denoted more bewilderment.

"I'm awfully sorry The Girl is dying," he said. "It sort of breaks me up. But if she had to die I wish that I had been left in peace till I had finished business in Kentucky. I was just closing a very profitable little transaction."

Grace looked at him in shocked amazement. Jim stared at her and opened his mouth to say something, but thought better of it. Grace turned her face away to hide her tears, which she could not repress, try as she would. She did not trust herself to speak except once or twice to ask the direction from Jim. The last time she fancied that she heard him chuckle, but dismissed the idea as a morbid fancy.

Farrington met them with a cordial handshake and a strange cheerfulness, which was explained when he said hurriedly to Jim that The Girl was much better. Then he asked coldly if they would not like to see her.

Jim replied in the affirmative without a moment's hesitation, but Grace held back. Then Jim chuckled. It was an unmistakable out and out chuckle.

Bewildered, wondering, Grace followed the two men as Farrington led the way to the stables.

A rather feeble looking mare whinnied when she saw Jim and made a weak effort to get upon her feet.

On the way back Jim said with a happy smile: "You'll have to read up on one subject, anyway, darling. Anybody who knows anything at all about racing knows The Girl. She's the winner of the Shenandoah sweepstakes, the Cumberland futurity and the Gold Cup, and she belongs to the racing firm of yours truly, Garrison & Farrington. I'm glad she is better; but, sweetheart, even if she had died I would have considered her well paid for by the knowledge I've won through your misunderstanding about that telegram. Am I very stupid, darling, if I think that you love me, even though I don't know much of literature and art?"

And then Grace gave him a reply that convinced him that he was not stupid.

Preparing Robin Beefsteak.

On a certain occasion I saw a sturdy specimen of the robin tribe on the lawn searching for provisions for his family of clamorous gormands. At length, by tugging and perseverance, he succeeded in extracting a lusty angleworm from the tough sward and was making the effort to fly to his nest with the prey. But Mr. Worm rebelled. More than that, he writhed and squirmed with the greatest energy, and the bird that had come to market so bravely was in danger of finding his provisions so unruly that he could not reach home with them. But he was not to be defeated so easily. Stepping to the board walk near by, he deliberately began to pound Mr. Worm down upon the hard surface with an emphasis that bade fair to finish all protests and writhing. And so it did. A dozen pecks, and not only was the little fellow's beefsteak ready for transportation, but it was ready pounded for the broiler—or in this case consumption without the aid of broiling.—Young People.

He Did It.

A teacher had just finished explaining the use of the ditto marks when she noticed one of her young searchers for knowledge searching for it in a story book. So she made him stay after school and told him to write the sentence "Always pay attention" 100 times.

In a very short time he gave a glad shout, "I've did it."

"What kind of language is that?" she remarked severely. "And you surely haven't had time to do it."

"Well, I'm done it, then. Anyhow, here it is." He held up his paper. The sentence was written once at the top, and the remaining surface was covered with dots.

"But you haven't done it!" she ex- [illegible]

He gazed at her scornfully.

"Course I have. Them's ditto marks. Made 'em ninety-nine times. They're good things."

What else was there to do but to let him go at once? And she did.

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The Unemployed.

Lack of employment is not a new question. Says the Liverpool Mercury of Feb. 14, 1812: "It is of the highest importance that a committee of the legislature should immediately inquire into the causes of the present want of employment among the laboring classes and whether means might not be found in a nation of which the revenue is immense by which a succession of public works," etc. There were at that time 16,000 unemployed in Liverpool. The same writer after asking "Is war the only employment that the state has to give the poor?" goes on to show that the pyramids of Egypt and the "elegant edifices of Greece" were built with the object of "giving continual employment to the laborer."

Women's Work and Infant Mortality.

In eight industrial towns, where the proportion of married women of child bearing age at work in the factories was 43 per cent, the infant mortality rate for ten years averaged 182 per 1,000. In eight industrial towns of a different type, where the proportion of married women at work was only 3 per cent, the infant mortality was only 150 per 1,000. The excessive rate in the first group is not due to bad wages nor to bad conditions, but to the absence of the mother.—London Post.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

A change has been made in the contracting firm of Hastings, Piper and Owens. Mr. Owens has sold his interests to Mr. Piper, and has retired from the firm.

R. C. Roberts spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

Dr. J. K. Parsons of Pittsburg spent Sunday in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue.

Frank Powers, of the Washington Record Advertising department spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Leah Matthews spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

R. H. Rush was a Sunday visitor in Brownsville and Unintown.

Charles Bromwich was in Brownsville yesterday visiting friends.

Frank Flickinger of Sheridan spent Sunday in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

D. N. Hall was in Verona Sunday, the guest of his sisters.

Grover Clelland of Jeannette spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clelland of this place.

Miss Ella Livingstone of Brownsville was the guest of the Misses Erma and Berd Clelland of Luella avenue over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Beatty has returned from a visit in Erie with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willitts C. Binns have gone to Philadelphia, where they will visit friends.

H. J. Stewart of McKean avenue has gone to Uniontown where he will spend a few days with friends.

His Kindly Act.

In a Sunday school class recently the teacher sought to impress upon the small boys the virtue of kindly and helpful deeds.

"Now," said she, "let every boy here try to do some kindness during the week and next Sunday report what he did."

Next Sunday arrived, and the teacher proceeded to listen to stories of good deeds done. Finally she reached the smallest boy in the class. His age is nine.

"Well, Willie," she said, "have you done any kindness for any one, anything really helpful, during the week?"

"Yes'm."

"What was it?"

"I let another kid copy me 'rithmetic lesson off me book in school."

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ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT THE JUNE PRIMARY

Seven Republicans and Eleven Democrats Candidates for State Delegates.

LAST DAY FOR PETITIONS

Saturday was the last day for filing petitions by candidates who desired to have their names placed on the official ballot for the coming June primaries. Following is the list of Republican and Democratic candidates:

REPUBLICAN.

Delegate to State Convention—Henry T. Bailey, East Washington; John Cunningham, Donegal township; James Grimes, Claysville; H. K. Myers, Washington; John W. Pry, Burgettstown; W. W. Hawkins, East Bethlehem township; T. M. Reese, Canonsburg.

Director of Poor—A. B. Conger, Morris township; W. R. Gunn, South Franklin township; R. C. Buchanan, Washington; Joseph M. Clark, Washington; R. W. Wolf, Buffalo township.

Recorder—John H. Moffitt, Charleroi; A. V. Lewis, Donora; Alex D. Young, Washington; J. C. Sutherland, Washington; H. U. Seaman, Washington.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, Scenery Hill; William S. West, Hanover, township; J. Warren Vankirk, South Franklin township.

DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to State Convention—S. J. T. Hough, Washington; S. B. McBride, North Strabane; William Hazen, Hopewell township; James A. Bubbett, Hanover township; Edward Callaghan, Fallowfield township; J. C. Turner, South Franklin township; W. F. Smith, Washington; J. M. Patterson, Washington; J. M. Ralston, Washington; J. F. Curran, Washington; J. C. Sampson, West Finley township.

Recorder—Robert Knox, East Washington.

Director of Poor—Joseph Wise, Jr., West Bethlehem.

Jury Commissioner—William Barkley, Peters township.

Caterpillars.

The green and yellow dues so frequently to be found in caterpillars are stated to be due to coloring matter derived from their food and passed through the blood of the spinners. By impregnating leaves with artificial colors the experimenters caused some species of caterpillars to produce silk of bright orange yellow and fine rose hues. By the aid of the spectroscope the presence and nature of colored pigments in the blood of the little creatures were established.—London Tatler.

A Postscript.

Willie, aged five, had delivered a message from his mother to a lady, but did not seem in a hurry to go. Being asked if there was anything else his mother had bidden him say, he replied, "No, ma'am; only she said I wasn't to ask you for any cake, but if you gave me any I was to take it and thank you." He got the cake.

Saturday's Results.

Charleroi	4	Fairmont	3
Uniontown	5	Grafton	4
Connellsville	2	Clarksburg	1

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg	13	Grafton	4
Fairmont	6	Connellsville	5

Uniontown-Charleroi—Not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	10	2	.833
Connellsville	6	6	.500
Uniontown	5	6	.455
Grafton	5	7	.417
Clarksburg	5	7	.417
Charleroi	4	7	.364

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown

Grafton at Clarksburg.

Connellsville at Fairmont.

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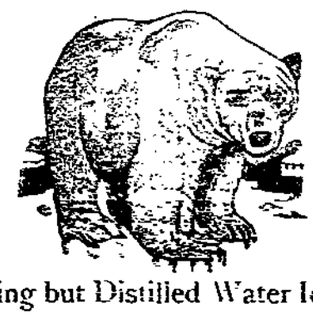
ICE  ICE

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Lover.

Mrs. E. N. Allman with her daughter visited Mrs. Charles Scott near Garwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emsory Phillips were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sargant of Beallsville, recently.

John Ames was a Pittsburg visitor last week.

Russell Carroll of McKeesport was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll.

Miss Dora Hopkins of Garwood has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Winnett have been visiting Mr. and Winnett's mother, Mrs. Ellen Winnett, near Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allman of Centerville were recent visitors of Mrs. Allman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farquer of Monessen visited Mr and Mrs. Roland Hill recently.

Mrs. Brown and family of Pike Run visited with her aunt Mrs. Emory Phillips one day last week.

Miss Stella Morris spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends at Centerville and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of California spent the latter part of last week at the home of Hop Mitchell.

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Infants' lawn hats, choice of many pretty styles, some a little mussed. Regular price $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00, sale price 75c.

Choice of a big lot of fine embroideries. Regular price 15c, 18c, 20c, sale price 7½c.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

C. O. Frye is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mrs. A. M. Binns of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. William Pearson on Crest avenue. Mrs. Binns expects to sail for England in about a month.

William Cordes, Jr., has left for Alexandria, Ind., where he will be employed.

Leslie Campbell and W. B. Pfleghardt are spending the day in Pittsburg transacting business.

Miss Maud Spidell is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Thomas Eagye is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois left this morning for Easton, where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Brown, the late president and general manager of the Bangor Slate company, by which Mr. Jacobs is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sphar left this morning for Waynesburg, where Mr. Sphar will be employed as a surveyor on the new street railway line that is projected for that community.

J. E. Marchant, who sold his bakery on Fallowfield avenue and went with his family to France a year and a half ago, has written his friend, John Guggie here, that he expects to return some time this month. His departure has been somewhat delayed by his four daughters taking part in a confirmation class.

Both Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer, who were hurt in the auto accident Saturday, are recovering from their injuries, and will be able to get about shortly. Mr. Spencer had two ribs broken and Mrs. Spencer was somewhat bruised, but had no bones broken.

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg	10	Grafton	9
Uniontown	2	Charleroi	0
Connellsville	1	Fairmont	8

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	10	3	.769
Connellsville	7	6	.538
Uniontown	6	6	.500
Clarksburg	6	7	.462
Grafton	5	8	.385
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"What do you mean?" asked the traveler.

"Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and ef you don't suit him he may set the dog on you.

"Ef he don't and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like he may throw you down and tromp on you. But ef you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun fust and listen to explanations afterward.

"But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," concluded the man, with evident relish of the prospect he was opening up to the stranger. "Ef you was to undertake that 'twould be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggetty.

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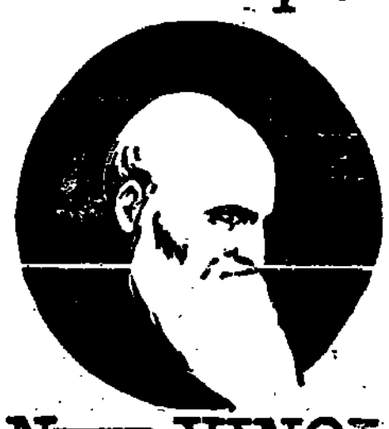

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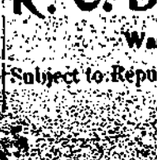

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